IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1235 OF 2007

Mrs.Minakshi Govind Manek ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.S.V.Marwadi, Adv. for the Applicant.

Mr.K.V.Saste, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 12th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.333 of 2006 of Deonar Police Station, Mumbai. The said case is under Section 376 of IPC and under Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of the Prevention of Immoral Traffic Act.

3. Mr.Marwadi, the learned Advocate for the applicant submitted that the applicant is a lady. He further submitted that the coaccused Uttam

Sukarya Mhatre has been granted bail by this Court and the case of the present applicant is on better footing than that of coaccused Uttam. This statement has not been controverted by the prosecution.

4. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

5. The applicant - Mrs.Minakshi Govind Manek to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to Deonar Police Station, Mumbai once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

6. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)